

ILLINOIS.

February 6 1885

(Copy)

Telegram.

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.,

Will you assay for this Arsenal piece of silver furnished
for sterling, and give statement of percentage of silver.
Will apply to Washington for authority if you
desire.

(signed) Tagler

Comdg

(35. Paid, Govt rate. O.B.)

Official copy respectfully furnished by mail to Mr.
A. London Snowden, Superintendent U. S. Mint, at
Philadelphia Pa.

D. W. Playler

Lt. Colonel of Ordnance
Commanding

Rock Island Arsenal
Illinois

February 6th 1885

D W Flagler
Lt Col of Ordnance

Will you assay piece of
Silver furnished for testing
and give statement per centage
of Silver



ILLINOIS.

February 6th 1885.

Mr. A. Loudon Snowden,

Superintendent U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

I take advantage of your telegram of today, kindly
consenting to assay sample of manufactured silver
and send herewith, 373½ grains,

I only desire to know the percentage of silver, It should
have 92½ % silver
7½ % copper.

As I must wait for this assay before going on with the
manufacture of badges for which there is urgent demand
I will esteem it a great favor if you will telegraph me the
result of the assay, or at least whether the percentage of
silver is correct.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

D W Flagler
Lt. Colonel of Ordnance
Commanding

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Rock Island Arsenal

Illinois

Lt Col D W Hagler

Feb 6th

Sample of Silver Bullets
received for assay



(FORM 255.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assay Department, *February 10th, 1885.*

Report upon a sample of *Silver* bullion received for assay
from Rock Island Arsenal on the *10th February, 1885.*

DESCRIPTION.	FINENESS.		REMARKS.
	GOLD.	SILVER.	
<i>Three Cuttings.</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>92.3$\frac{1}{2}$</i>	
		<i>"</i>	
		<i>"</i>	

Charge received.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

[Letter One:]

[Abstract:] Will you assay piece of silver furnished for sterling and give statement percentage of silver.

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[Letter Two:]

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[Letter Three:]

(Form 255.)

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Assay Department,
February 10, 1885

Report upon a sample of Silver bullion received for assay from Rock Island Arsenal on
the 10 c February, 1885.

Description.	Fineness. Gold.	Fineness. Silver.	Remarks.
Three Cuttings.	-	923 ½	
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Charge received.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer.

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